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## Agenda:



- 1. Key issues driving global financial markets
- 2. The Global Value Fund
- 3. New investment management arrangements
- 4. Performance since IPO
- 5. Investment portfolio update



## 1. Key issues driving global financial markets



#### The headline issues

Does "Brexit" mean "Smexit"

Improving global economy overshadowed by event risks

Trump, Brexit and the populist revolution

Important to remember what is already in the price



## The second page stories

Expectations for Trump have been set very low

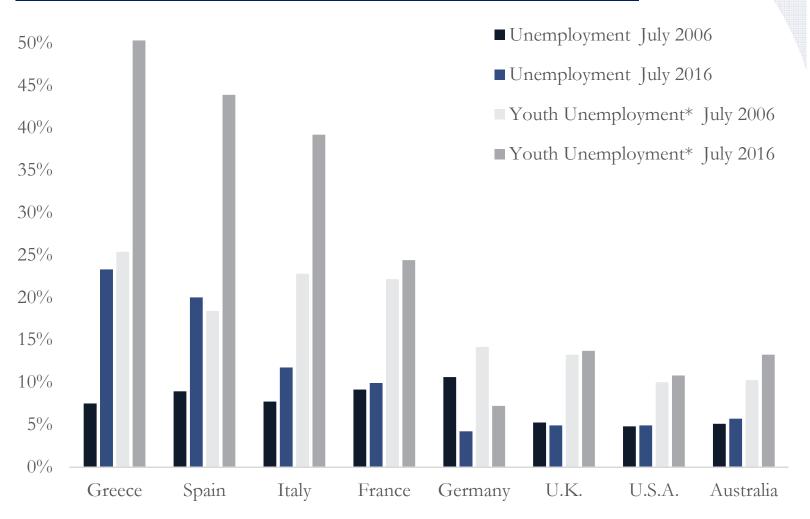
China's structural problems remain

"Brexit"
symptom of
wider EU
failings

Less clear how markets have priced in these issues

## A generation being left behind

Unemployment rates of selected countries: 2006 vs. 2016



<sup>\*</sup> Youth unemployment is defined as unemployment of those younger than 25 years old. Source: Please refer to appendix for detailed description of source data used.



## 2. The Global Value Fund

#### The Global Value Fund

Our core discount
capture strategy
targets returns
comparable with global
equity markets while
aiming for a
significantly lower risk
profile

A focus on listed securities which are undervalued relative to a defined and observable asset value

• A discount to "break-up" value

Closed-end funds (CEFs) will form the core of our investment universe

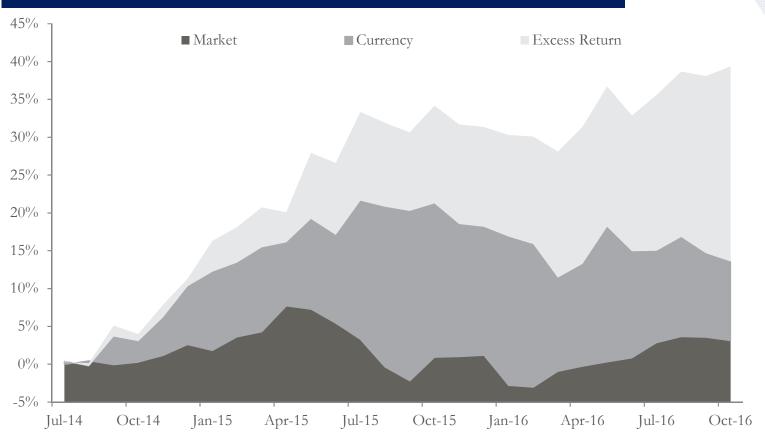
 Internationally, CEFs are a mainstream asset class, with an investable universe of >US\$400Bn

A variety of passive and active techniques are used to unlock value for our investors We operate on a global stage; investing around the world and across asset classes



### Gross investment returns<sup>1</sup> since IPO

#### Attributed by market<sup>2</sup>, currency<sup>3</sup> and excess returns<sup>4</sup>



- Gross investment returns refers to the total GVF investment return before taxes paid, expenses, management fees, dividends paid and the impact of dilution from exercised company options. Data sourced from Staude Capital.
- Gross returns attributable to the market exposures of the underlying assets held by the fund.
- 3 Gross returns attributable to the currency exposures of the underlying assets held by the fund.
- Excess return represents the returns in excess of currency and market returns, attributable to the manager's investment strategy.



## 3. New investment management arrangements

## Rationale for change

#### A better structure for our business and our investors

#### Significant changes in the UK regulatory landscape

- Meaningful change has already taken place, but MiFID II<sup>1</sup>, which takes effect from January 2018, represents a new step-change.
- Compliance burden of new regime falls disproportionally on smaller fund management firms.

## New arrangements should offer our investors the best of both worlds

- > New structure allow us to remain an investor focused boutique.
- Yet offers our clients a best-in-class compliance commitment.
- New structure also permits a greater level of investor communications than was previously allowed.

The challenge we faced was how to remain investor focused, but manage compliance with the new regime

MiFID II is the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive.

## Staude Capital

#### Founded by Portfolio Manager Miles Staude

- New company has been established with the full support and backing of Metage Capital.
- Comprises key members of the Metage team who have managed the Global Value Fund investment portfolio since the Company's IPO in 2014.
- Investment team has fifty years of combined market experience and have worked together at Metage for the past eight years.
- Staude Capital has appointed Mirabella Financial Services to act as its regulatory host<sup>1</sup>.
- The arrangements in place between Mirabella and Staude Capital ensure that Mirabella only remains the manager of GVF for as long as Staude Capital continues to engage Mirabella's services.

#### GVF portfolio management team remains unchanged

1 A regulatory host provides its clients with a platform from which they can undertake regulated activities with appropriate FCA permissions, without needing to be directly authorised and regulated in their own right.

Mirabella Financial Services LLP acts as the investment manager of the Global Value Fund. Mirabella has seconded the team at Staude Capital to manage the Global Value Fund.

#### Mirabella Financial Services

#### Best-in-class compliance and regulatory solution

- ➤ One of the largest regulatory hosts in Europe with assets under management of over A\$7.5Bn.
- Mirabella is wholly independent. There are no commercial links to the performance of GVF and no fee sharing arrangements in place.
- By maintaining its independence in this way Mirabella aims to provide a market leading regulatory and compliance framework, free from any conflicts of interest.

Dedicated regulatory and compliance infrastructure

Staude Capital Limited is an appointed representative of Mirabella Advisors LLP, which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

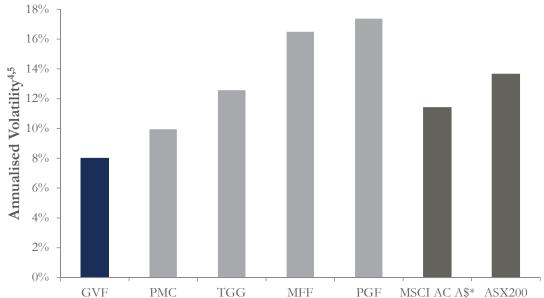


## 4. Performance since IPO

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#### GVF investment returns & volatility of selected global LICs1





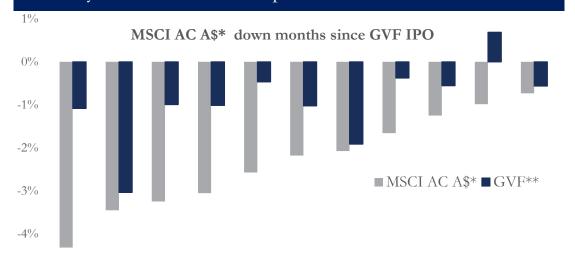
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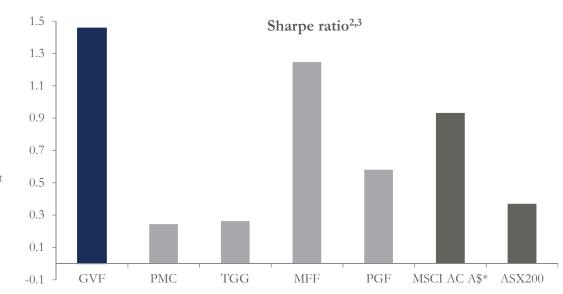
- Data source Bloomberg LP and Staude Capital.
- 2 GVF investment returns are after all fees and expenses, but before tax
- Total return in A\$ from GVF IPO through to October 2016.
- 4 Annualised monthly volatility over 3 years to September 2016.
- 5 LIC peer group return volatility is derived from changes in pre-tax NTA's, adjusting for dilution and dividends.
  - \* MSCI AC A\$ is the MSCI All Country Index in Australian dollar terms.

Please note that past performance is not indicative of future returns.

## Focus on risk management

#### Monthly drawdowns and Sharpe Ratios<sup>1</sup>





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- 2 From GVF IPO to September 2016.
- 3 LIC peer group Sharpe ratios derived from changes in pre-tax NTAs, adjusting for dilution and dividends.
  - \* MSCI AC A\$ is the MSCI All Country Index in Australian dollar terms.
  - \*\*\* GVF is the GVF monthly investment return for corresponding MSCI AC A\$ down month.

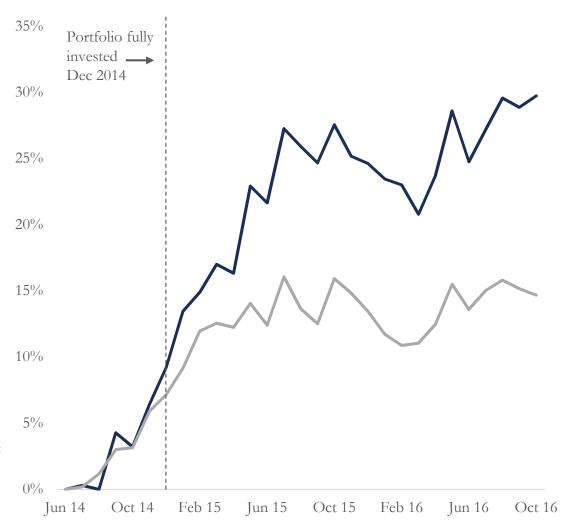
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#### **GVF** Reference Index

#### GVF investment returns & Reference Index<sup>1,2,3</sup>



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## Introducing our new reference index

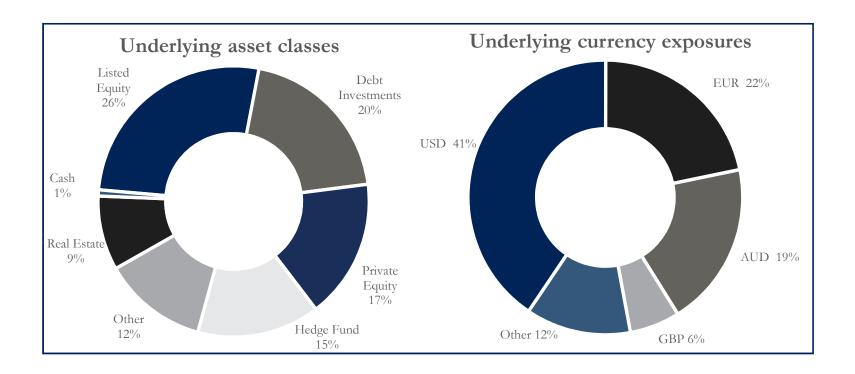
- Data source Bloomberg LP and Staude Capital.
- 2 Reference Index is calculated using a weighting of 50% to the MSCI All Country World Index in Australian dollar terms, and 50% to Australian cash interest rates. Australian cash interest rates are derived from monthly swap rates.
- 3 GVF investment returns are after all fees and expenses, but before tax.



## 5. Investment portfolio update



### Investment Portfolio<sup>1,2</sup>



#### There are inherent benefits in running a diversified portfolio over time

- 1 As at the 31st October 2016
- 2 Source: Staude Capital



## Case Study: Brexit

#### Opportunities in market dislocation

#### Description **Investment Rationale** Foreign and Colonial Investment Trust (FRCL) was launched in Following the shock of Brexit sterling plummeted. The price of all 1868 as the world's first ever investment trust/collective investment London listed closed-end funds sold off immediately, including scheme. FRCL. The Fund has £3.3bn assets under management. However the underlying portfolio value of non-sterling assets increased in sterling terms. 500 holdings in over 35 countries offers truly global equity exposure. The discount of FRCL widened significantly, allowing GVF to buy a Portfolio is mostly non-sterling assets priced in sterling. sizable position at a 12-13% discount to NAV. FRCL buys back its own shares aggressively when the discount to Over the next 2 months, the price caught up with the NAV and GVF NAV is wider than 7.5%. sold out at a c. 7.5% discount to NAV. GBP/USD exchange rate<sup>1</sup> FRCL Discount History<sup>1</sup> 600 Discount (RHS) Brexit 10% 1.6 **-**Px - £, 550 **Brexit** 500 5% 1.5 450 0% 400 1.4 350 -5% 300 1.3 250 200 -10% 1.2 150 -15% 1.1 Jan-16 Mar-16 May-16 Jul-16 Nov-15 Jan-16 Mar-16 May-16 Jul-16

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data source: Bloomberg LP and Staude Capital

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## **Appendix**

#### Source Data for Slide 7

Youth unemployment is defined as unemployment of those younger than 25 years.

Country	Youth Unemployment Sources	<b>Unemployment Sources</b>
Greece	National Statistical Service of Greece	National Statistical Service of Greece
Spain	Eurostat. Data points show the seasonally adjusted youth unemployment rate.	National Statistics Institute (INE)
Italy	National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT)	National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT)
France	Eurostat. Data points show the seasonally adjusted youth unemployment rate.	INSEE, France
Germany	Eurostat. Data points show the seasonally adjusted youth unemployment rate.	Federal Statistics Office
United Kingdom	Eurostat. Data points show the seasonally adjusted youth unemployment rate.	Office of National Statistics
United States	U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics	U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics
Australia	Australian Bureau of Statistics	Australian Bureau of Statistics



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